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M/V *Aurora*'s October Schedule Revised **Ship Extends Port Time in Sitka**

In response to community requests, the Alaska Marine Highway System has revised the M/V *Aurora* schedule to accommodate a community event in Hoonah. As a result, the *Aurora* will have an extended in-port time in Sitka on Saturday, October 20th.

The *Aurora*'s "two-tide layover" of 8 hours in Sitka—from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.—will allow residents from surrounding communities to attend social functions, shop, schedule business and medical appointments, and sightsee in this historic community.

The change will impact arrivals and departures in Angoon, Hoonah, Juneau, Haines, and Skagway between October 20th and 22nd, 2001. The October 22 stop in Tenakee will also be cancelled.

The *Aurora*'s revised schedule is:

Saturday, October 20	Leave Angoon	5:00A	(On schedule)
	Arrive Sitka	10:00A	
	Leave Sitka	6:00P	
	Arrive Angoon	11:30P	
Sunday, October 21	Leave Angoon	12:15A	(Short In-Port Time)
	Arrive Tenakee	2:45A	(Short In-Port Time)
	Leave Tenakee	3:15A	
	Arrive Hoonah	6:30A	
	Leave Hoonah	7:30A	
	Arrive Juneau	10:45A	
	Leave Juneau	11:45A	
	Arrive Haines	4:15P	
	Leave Haines	5:15P	
	Arrive Skagway	6:15P	
	Leave Skagway	7:45P	
	Arrive Haines	8:45P	
	Leave Haines	9:45P	
	Arrive Juneau	2:15A	
Monday, October 22	Leave Juneau	3:15A	
	Arrive Hoonah	6:30A	
	Leave Hoonah	7:30A	
	No Stop in Tenakee		
	Arrive Angoon	11:30A	
	Leave Angoon	12:15P	(On schedule)

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For detailed revised schedule information passengers are encouraged to visit the AMHS Web site at www.alaska.gov/ferry, contact their local terminal or call toll free 800-642-0066 or 907-465-3941.

Watch for periodic special voyages and the System's latest news items on the Alaska Marine Highway Web site at <http://www.alaska.gov/ferry>.

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